### THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1953

The President and Mrs. Elsenhower left the South Portico of the White House at 8:50 a.m. for the National Presbyterian Church for the Nine o'clock service.

At the conclusion of the Church Service the President and Mrs. Eisenhower motored to the National Gallery of Art, where they viewed the Japanese Exhibition.

They arrived at the main entrance of the National Gallery of Art on Constitution Avenue between 10:00 and 10:15 am.

The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Araki and Mr. David E. Finley, Director of the National Gallery, met the President and Mrs. Eisenhower at the Gallery.

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1953

9:15 am (General Wilton Persons) OFF THE RECORD

Honorable Roger M. Kyes

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11:00 am Admiral Arthur W. Radford, Commander in Chief, Pacific Ocean Area (This includes the Army, Navy and Air Force in the Area) (Mr. Stephens phoned Admiral Radford and arranged the appointment at the President's direction)

12:05 pm The President, Mrs. Eisenhower and Mrs. Doud left the South Portico of the White House for the Capitol.

12:30 pm The President delivered the State of the Union Message before a Joint Session of the Congress assembled in the House of Representatives.

3:00 pm (The Secretary of the Interior ) (Senator Guy Cordon, Oregon ) (Senator Hugh Butler, Nebraska ) OFF THE RECORD (Senator Arthur V. Watkins, Utah ) (Senator William F. Knowland, California) (These gentlemen entered by Lower West Door - The Secretary of Interior arranged this appointment

Secretary of Interior arranged this appointment at the President's direction, to discuss the Hawaiian situation)

3:50 pm

4:00 pm

Mr. Arthur S. Flemming, Office of Defense Mobilization Mr. Harold S. Vance, Office of Defense Mobilization Honorable Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget Honorable Gabriel Hauge, Administrative Assistant to the President (They discussed the scheduling of action on Wage Price Decontrols)

(The President witnessed the swearing in of Mr. Kyes as Deputy Secretary of Defense. The ceremony was held in the President's office and several members of Mr. Kyes' family attended. Mr. Frank Sanderson administered the

5:00 pm

General Omar Bradley (General Bradley phoned Mr. Stephens about 4:10 pm. stating that he had a message which needed clearance with the President. Mr. Stephens told him to come over at once.)



THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1953

9:30 am

Senator Price Daniel, Texas Mr. Robert Storey, of Dallas, Texas, President of American Bar Association (The Senator asked if he might bring Mr. Storey in to

see the President and discuss with him means by which the American Bar Association might be of assistance to the Administration)

10:00 am Major General George A. Horkan, Quartermaster General of the Army (General Horkan was originally scheduled to see the President last Friday, but as Cabinet stayed in session until so late, it was decided that he should return today when there would be an opportunity for him to have a more satisfactory appointment. General Horkan is an old friend of the President's)

- 10:30 am Honorable Martin P. Durkin, the Secretary of Labor (This appointment was arranged by Governor Adams)
- 11:30 am (Mr. Ellis D. Slater) OFF THE RECORD (An old friend of the President's)

12:00 (Mr. John Jackson, the Prosident's lawyer) (Colonel Robert L. Schulz) OFF THE RECORD (This was originally set for 3:30 in the afternoon but Colonel Schulz asked if we could set it up earlier to accommodate Mr. Jackson)

- 12:30 pm (Honorable U. E. Baughman, Chief, U. S. Secret Service) OFF THE RECORD
- 12:40 pm Honorable Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget
- 1:00 pm

The President gave a stag luncheon at the White House for Senate Leaders. This was arranged by General Persons and the following were present:

> The Vice President Senator Robert A. Taft Senator William A. Knowland Senator George D. Aiken Senator Styles Bridges Senator Leverett Saltonstall Senator Homer E. Capehart Senator Francis Case Senator Eugene D. Millikin Senator Alexander Wiley

Senator Joseph R. McCarthy Senator Hugh Butler Senator Charles W. Tobey Senator William Langer Senator H. Alexander Smith Senator Frank Carlson Senator Edward Martin Senator William E. Jenner Honorable Sherman Adams General Wilton B. Persons

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Mr. Jimmy Dillon, of Jones, La., President, Future Farmers of America

Mr. Malcolm Ellis, of Mapleton, Me., North Atlantic Vice President
Mr. Fred Reed, Jr., Southern Vice President, Hindsville, Ark.
Mr. Bill Sorem, Central Vice President, Dundas, Minn.
Mr. Donald R. Travis, Fallon, Nev., Pacific Vice President
Mr. Jimmy Willis, Student Secretary, Clio, S. C.
Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, Federal Security Administrator
Senator Frank Carlson, Kansas
Mr. Roger M. Kyes, Deputy Secretary of Defense
Mr. A. W. Tenney, Executive Secretary, Future Farmers
Dr. W. T. Spanton, Chief Agricultural Education Branch,

U. S. Office of Education - National Advisor Mr. Archie Hardy, Official Photographer, F. S. A.

(Senator Carlson requested that the President receive these officers of Future Farmers of America, which is a national organization of farm boys who are studying vocational agriculture in rural public secondary schools. The organization has 352,000 active members in approximately 8,300 local high school chapters. It is incorporated by Act of Congress, Public Law 740)

General J. Lawton Collins, Chief of Staff, U. S. A. (Has just returned from Korea and wishes to report to the President on his trip)

3:30 pm

3:00 pm

Honorable Paul G. Hoffman (Mr. Hoffman called Mr. Stephens yesterday, from Pasadena, California, and asked if he might see the President today) (The President suggested that perhaps we had better move up Mr. Hoffman's appointment from 2:00 p.m. as he doubted

luncheon in the White House in time)

4:15 pm

Honorable Robert Cutler, Administrative Assistant to the President

if he would be able to get back from the Senate Leaders

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1953

9:00 am

Mr. Leonard V. Finder, Vice President, Universal Match Corporation, St. Louis, Missouri (Mr. Finder wrote the President January 27th, stating that while he had intended to "retreat from active public interest" after working for the President's election, instead he finds he wants to be helpful where he can, and feeling he has an important contribution to make which will ease the President's path in field of minority problems in this country, he requested an appointment).

9:15 am

Mr. L. M. Pexton, of Denver, Colorado (Mr. Pexton is an old friend of the President's)

10:00 am

Mr. Walker Buckner, of Reynolds & Co., New York City (Mr. Buckner, 'phoned Mr. Stephens from New York last week and stated he had finished a report which he had been preparing at the President's request on self-liquidating projects, and would like to come down and present it to the President).

10:30 am

The National Security Council The President The Vice President The Acting Secretary of State, Hon. H. Freeman Matthews The Secretary of Defense The Secretary of the Treasury Honorable John Ohly, representing Mutual Security General Omar Bradley General W. B. Smith Honorable Allen W. Dulles, CIA Honorable James S. Lay, Executive Secretary, NSC Honorable J. Everett Gleeson, Deputy Executive Secretary, NSC Honorable Robert Cutler, Administrative Assistant to the President Colonel Paul T. Carroll, USA, Military Liaison Officer

12:15 pm General Wilton B. Persons Governor Gordon Persons and Mrs. Persons (General Persons' brother)(General Persons brought Governor and Mrs. Persons in to meet the President and pay their respects)

- 12:35 pm Honorable Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget Honorable Sherman Adams, The Assistant to the President
  - 1:00 pm (LUNCH)

2:30 pm Honorable Chan Gurney, Member Civil Aeronautics Board (Mr. Gurney asked Mr. Stephens to arrange this appointment, as he wished to discuss matter pertaining to Civil Aeronautics Board with the President.) 3:00 001

Honorable Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense (One hour: Mr. Wilson asked if he might have one hour today, and in future a regular one hour appointment each Tuesday at noon.)

4:30 pm

The President witnessed the swearing-in ceremony of the Secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force. The following were present:

Honorable Robert T. B. Stevens, Secretary of the Army Honorable Robert B. Anderson, Secretary of the Navy Honorable Harold E. Talbott, Secretary of the Air Force The Members of the families of the three Secretaries Honorable & Mrs. Charles E. Wilson Honorable & Mrs. Roger Kyes General J. Lawton Collins, Chief of Staff, U. S. Army Admiral Wm. M. Fechteler, Chief of Naval Operations General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force General Omar N. Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs

5:05 pm

Honorable Robert Cutler, Administrative Assistant to the President Mr. Meridith Davidson, CIA

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#### THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1953

- 8:20 am (The President accompanied by Senator Frank Carlson left the White House for the Mayflower Hotel)
- 8:30 am The President attended the Prayer Breakfast, given by the International Council for Christian Leadership.

9:45 am (The President returned to the White House)

10:00 am

Senator William F. Knowland, California Senator Thomas H. Kuchel, California (Pronounced Keekel) (Senator Knowland asked Mr. Stephens if he might bring Senator Kuchel in to pay his respects. Kuchel is new Senator from California appointed by the Governor to fill vacancy left by the election of Nixon to the Vice Presidency. He will, however, have to run this autumn).

10:30 am

- Dr. Louis H. Bauer, of Hempstead, N. Y., President, American Medical Association
- Dr. Edward McCormick, of Toledo, Ohio, President-Elect Dr. Dwight Murray, of Napa, California, Chairman, Board of Trustees

present a few minor points to the President)

Dr. Frank Wilson, Director, Washington Office, A.M.A. Honorable Oveta Culp Hobby, Administrator, Federal Security Agency Major General Wilton Persons, Special Assistant to the President (Dr. Wilson called Mr. Stephens last week to ask if this group from A. M. A. might call on the President, stating they felt it important to have a top level cooperative meeting to promote understanding and to

11:00 am

Honorable Winthrop W. Aldrich, American Ambassador designate to Great Britain (Ambassador Aldrich requested this thru the State Department, stating he wished to call on the President before departing for his Post.)

11:30 am

Admiral Henry Kent Hewitt, U. S. N., Retired (Admiral Hewitt is at Annapolis, Maryland until April 1st; He wrote to Commander Beach, Naval Aide to the President, stating he would like to pay his respects to the President, under whom he served in 1943 as Commander, U. S. Naval Forces in Northwest African Waters (U. S. Eighth Fleet)

12:00

Honorable John C. Wiley, American Ambassador to Panama (Ambassador Wiley requested this appointment thru State Department, stating he wished to pay respects to the President while in this country)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS - FEBRUARY 5, 1953

12:15 pm

Mr. Harry Lundeberg, Union Leader

(Senator Taft requested the appointment through General Persons who recommended the appointment be made. Senator Taft stated that Lundeberg was one of two nationally known labor leaders who came out for, and worked for the election of the President. Lundeberg for many years has been fighting Harry Bridges on the Pacific Coast, as well as the leadership of the Communist dominated Marine Cooks and Stewards Union (CIO). Lundeberg has been a very violent critic of Communist infiltration into the trade union movement, and particularly such infiltration into the maritime unions.

1:00 pm

The President gave a luncheon at the White House for House Leaders. The following were present:

The Vice President Governor Sherman Adams General Wilton B. Persons Cong. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., Spaker Cong. Leslie C. Arends, Maj.Whip Cong. Clifford R. Hope, Kansas Cong. John Taber, N. Y. Cong. Dewey Short, Missouri Cong. Jesse P. Wolcott, Michigan Cong. Sid Simpson, Illinois

Cong. Robert B. Chiperfield, Ill. Cong. Clare E. Hoffman, Mich. Cong. Karl M. LeCompte, Iowa Cong. A. L. Miller, Nebraska Cong. Charles A. Wolverton, N. J. Cong. Chauncey W. Reed, Ill. Cong. Alvin F. Weichel, Ohio Cong. Edward H. Rees, Kansas Cong. Leo E. Allen, Illinois Cong. Edith Nourse Rogers, Mass. Cong. Samuel K. McConnell, Jr., Pa. Congr Daniel A. Reed, N. Y.

2:30 pm

3:00 pm

Mr. Merlyn S. Pitzele, Chairman, New York State Board of Mediation (Mr. Pitzele wrote the President January 27th, stating he had now worked out a set of simple proposals, as result of study, discussion and considerable thought, which he would like to lay before the President as aids in abating racial discrimination in District of Columbia.)

Senator Karl E. Mundt, South Dakota

Dr. Daniel Poling, Pastor of Baptist Temple, Phila., Pa., and Editor of Christian Herald

Mr. Paul Walmsley, of Buffalo, N.Y., Secretary of School Ed. of Buffalo (Sen. Mundt asked for this appointment in connection with the Convention of All American Conference to Combat Communism, to be held next June, when they will inaugurate a "Know your America Week", calling upon all citizens to review factors which have kept America strong, etc. They are going to ask the President for statement endorsing this "Know America Week". The All American Conference to Combat Communism was organized about three or four years ago under direction of George Craig, then head of American Legion, now Governor of Indiana. Is composed of 31 organizations, such as Lions, Eagles, American Legion, etc.)

### Congressman Hubert Scudder, California

(Congressman Scudder requested this thru General Persons, stating he had in his possession a gavel made out of redwood from a tree supposed to be 2500 years old, and affixed to gavel was plaque containing inscription to the President from the people of Humboldt, County, California, whose gift this is. He asked if the Mayor and other functionaries of Eureka, California might come here and present this personally, but it was finally arranged for the Congressman to deliver it personally to the President on behalf of the people of Humboldt County.)

3:45 pm

Honorable Arthur Summerfield, The Postmaster General (The Postmaster General called Mr. Stephens before luncheon to ask for this appointment.)

<sup>3:30</sup> pm

### THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1953

Honorable Sherman Adams, The Assistant to the President 9:00 am Honorable Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget Honorable Arthur S. Flemming, Acting Director, Office of Defense Mobilization Major General Wilton B. Persons, Special Assistant to the President Dr. Gabriel Hauge, Administrative Assistant to the President Honorable Val Peterson, Administrative Assistant to the President (This meeting arranged by Governor Adams) Honorable Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Ambassador to the UN (Ambassador Lodge asked Mr. Stephens if he might see the 9:45 am President for fifteen minutes before Cabinet) CABINET 10:00 am The Vice President The Acting Secretary of State, Hon. H. Freeman Matthews The Secretary of the Treasury The Secretary of Defense The Attorney General The Postmaster General The Secretary of Agriculture The Secretary of Commerce The Secretary of Labor Honorable Oveta Culp Hobby, Administrator, F. S. A. Honorable Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Ambassador to the UN Honorable Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget Honorable John Ohly, representing Governor Stassen Honorable Sherman Adams, Assistant to the President Honorable Robert Cutler, Administrative Assistant to the President (Not at table) General Wilton Persons, Special Ass't. to the President (not at table) Mr. L. Arthur Minnich, Jr. (to take notes) 12:30 am Honorable Patrick J. Hurley (Formerly Secretary of War; General Hurley asked Mr. Stephens to arrange for him to make call on the President to pay his respects.) 1:30 pm The President gave a stag luncheon at the White House for members of the Supreme Court of the United States: The Chief Justice Mr. Justice Black The Attorney General Mr. Justice Reed Hon. Sherman Adams Mr. Justice Frankfurter Mr. Justice Douglas Mr. Justice Jackson Mr. Justice Burton Mr. Justice Clark Mr. Justice Minton

3:00 pm

Dr. James B. Conant, High Commissioner to Germany, designate (Dr. Conant requested this appointment thru the State Department, stating he would be in Washington testifying at the Capitol, and hoped while in the city, he might have opportunity of talking to the President.)

3:45 pm

- Honorable Walter Reuther, President of CIO Mr. David J. McDonald, Acting President, and Secretary-TReasurer of the United Steel Workers; also Member of Executive Board of CIO (Mr. Reuther asked for this appointment, stating they would like to have talk with the President)
- 4:30 pm
- Honorable Harold E. Talbott, The Secretary of the Air Force Mr. Robert Sprague, North Adams, Massachusetts (Mr. Sprague was formerly under consideration for the position of Secretary of the Air Force)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1953

	9:00 am -	The President received a group from the American Society of Newspaper Editors: Mr. Wright Bryan, Editor, The Atlanta Journal, President Mr. Walker Stone, Editor in Chief, Scripps-Howard Mr. Ben McKelway, Editor, Washington Star Mr. Russell Wiggins, Managing Editor, Washington Post Mr. David Lawrence, Editor, U.S.News & World Report Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, active Member of ASNE
		(Mr. Walker Stone asked for this appointment through Mr. Hagerty, stating this delegation wished to in- vite the President to attend and speak at meeting of the American Society of Newspaper Editors to be held in Washington at the Hotel Statler, April 16, 17, and 18. They would like to have the President address them at their Annual Banquet, Saturday evening, April 18. Mr. Hagerty has informed them that the President would probably rather accept Luncheon en- gagement, so they came prepared to offer luncheon meeting on the same day.)
)	9:30 am -	Mr. Tex McCrary and Mrs. McCrary (Jinx Falkenberg) of New York City (Mr. McCrary phoned Mr. Stephens from New York City last week, and asked if he might come down and pay his respects to the President.)
	10:00 am -	(The President will pose for photographers from the Signal Corps of the Army, in the Fish Room. This was arranged by Mr. Hagerty's office.)
	10:45 am -	Mr. Jack Benny Mr. Earl H. Gammons, Vice President, Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc. (Mr. Gammons wrote Mr. Hagerty, stating that Mr. Benny would be in Washington at this time to take part in entertainment at Radio Correspondents' Dinner, and hoped that while in the city he might pay his respects to the President.)
	11:30 am -	James Csatari - artist (Brought in picture he had painted of the President from photographs)

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The President and Mrs. Eisenhower left the South Portico of the White House at 9:20 am, accompanied by Colonel Schulz, for the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church to attend the 9:30 service.

Following the church service, the President and Mrs. Eisenhower went into the Lincoln Parlor of the Church for the unveiling of the original first draft of the Emancipation Proclamation. The ceremony in the Lincoln Parlor took place at 10:25 am.

### THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1953

8:30 am -

Meeting with Legislative Leaders, as follows: The Vice President Senator Robert A. Taft, Ohio Senator William F. Knowland, California Senator Eugene D. Millikin, Colorado Senator Leverett Saltonstall, Massachusetts The Speaker Congressman Charles A. Halleck, Indiana Congressman Leslie C. Arends, Illinois Major General Wilton B. Persons Governor Sherman Adams (Senator Bridges absent because out of city)

10:30 am -Honorable John Foster Dulles, The Secretary of State Honorable Harold Stassen, Director for Mutual Security

12:00

The President received a group of Eagle Scouts and Officials of the Boy Scouts of America -Honorable Ezra Taft Benson, The Secretary of Agriculture Mr. John M. Schiff, President, Boy Scouts of America Mr. Leslie C. Stratton, National Director of Public Relations Mr. Daniel W. Bell, National Executive Board Mr. Wheeler McMillen, National Executive Board Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, Chief Scout Executive Mr. John L. Smith, National Staff Mr. Frank W. Wozencraft, National Executive Board

#### Explorers, Boy Scouts of America

Harald C. Bakken Edward V. Bannigan William R. Breedlove Thomas B. Carmany Newt Parks Harrison Henry Minton Robert Peterson

Robert Bruce Savage Emmett Sutton Sammy J. Tyler Robert Rucker Raymond William Waddelow Maurice William Wippel, Jr. 12:30 pm -

Honorable William B. Hartsfield, Mayor of Atlanta, Georgia President, American Municipal Association

Honorable A. E. Cobo, Mayor of Detroit, Michigan, past President Honorable John B. Hynes, Mayor of Boston, Massachusetts, Vice President Mr. Carl H. Chatters, Executive Director

Mr. Randy H. Hamilton, Director, Washington Office. (The Executive Director of the American Municipal Association wrote the President on January 26, requesting that he meet briefly with these representatives to discuss municipal problems as they are affected by the Federal Government. This is a nonpartisan association, 30 years old, representing 12,000 municipalities through federation of 42 state associations of municipalities; no commercial interests.)

1:00 pm - (LUNCH)

3:00 pm -

- Honorable deLesseps S. Morrison, Mayor of New Orleans, La. (The President pinned eagles on him in Europe) Mr. Ray Hufft, Director, Louisiana Purchase Sesqui
  - centennial Commission (former combat General)
  - Mr. Charles Nutter, General Manager, International House, New Orleans, La.
  - Mr. John Minor Wisdom an attorney in New Orleans (Mr. Hufft and Mr. Nutter called on the President in Denver, August 19, 1952, and at that time the President indicated that he would go to the Celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase. Mr. Wisdom phoned Mr. Stephens from New Orleans last week, to ask if the above group might call on the President to formally invite him to attend. If he does go to the celebration, they wish to invite the President of France and have the two Presidents reenact the details of the signing of the Purchase papers.)
- 3:15 pm -

3:30 pm -

The President received the Mutual Security Evaluation Project Group

Honorable Sinclair Weeks, The Secretary of Commerce

(The Team Leaders gave the President a short briefing in his office; then the President went into the Fish Room where others of the group were waiting, and saw them briefly. List attached.)

### MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM EVALUATORS 3:30 p.m. - February 9, 1953.

EVALUATION TASK COORDINATOR: Mr. Clarence Francis, Chairman of the Board General Foods Corporation

TEAM LEADERS:

France -Mr. Joseph Peter Spang, Jr. President, The Gillette Company

Germany -Mr. Reuben Buck Robertson, Jr. President, The Champion Paper and Fibre

Italy -Mr. Frederick C. Crawford President, Thompson Products, Inc.

Turkey -Mr. Frederick Morris Sayre Honorary Chairman of the Board Corn Products Refining (Former President of N.A.M.)

United Kingdom Mr. Henning Webb Prentis, Jr. Chairman of the Board Armstrong Cork Company (Former President of N.A.M.) Indo-China -Mr. Brayton Wilbur President, Wilbur Ellis Company San Francisco

Philippines -Mr. F. N. Belgrano, Jr. President, First National Bank of Portland

Formosa -Mr. Harry Amos Bullis Chairman of the Board General Mills, Inc.

Holland and Belgium -Mr. Paul Boole McKee President, Pacific Power & Light Co. Portland

Denmark -Mr. Walter Marden Ringer Chairman of Board and Director Foley Manufacturing Company

#### TEAM MEMBERS:

France -

Mr. Orson Adams, Jr., Vice President First National Bank of Boston Boston

Mr. Norbert A. Bogdan (now in France) Director of Finance, Ford International New York

Mr. Robert March Gaylord, President Ingersoll Milling Machine Company Rockford, Illinois

Mr. Malcolm Chilson Stewart, General Counsel The Gillette Company Boston



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Mr. Bruce D. Henderson General Manager, Purchases and Traffic Westinghouse Electric Corporation Pittsburgh

Mr. Jefferson Ward Keener, Vice President B. F. Goodrich Company Akron

Italy -Mr. Ernest Carhartt Brelsford Assistant Treasurer Thompson Products, Inc. Cleveland

Turkey -Mr. Robert Blattner Corn Products Refining Company New York

Mr. Amos Herbert Flint, Chief Engineer Corn Products Refining Company Chicago

United Kingdom -Mr. Arthur Bevins Foye, Senior Partner Haskins and Sells New York

Indo China -Mr. Gordon W. Aitken Glenrock, New Jersey

Mr. Robert Anderson Magowan, Partner % Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane New York Mr. Charles Emerson Marshall Vice President Texas Industries, Inc. Dellas

Mr. Walter W. Tangeman Executive Vice President Cincinnati Milling Machine Company Cincinnati

Mr. Carter Coslet Kissell, Partner Jones, Day, Cockley & Reavis Cleveland

Colonel Whitmell T. Rison Arlington, Virginia

Mr. John William Scott, Jr. Comptroller Corn Products Refining Company New York

Mr. James Henry McGraw, Jr. New York

Mr. Hans Adolf Karl Widenmann, Partner Garl M. Loeb, Rhoades & Company New York

Mr. Arthur I. Bloomfield, Senior Economist Federal Reserve Bank of New York New York



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Mr. Raymond Tyson Moyer Deputy Director, Division of Overseas Activities The Ford Foundation Pasadena

Holland and Belgium -Mr. Willaim T. Hamilton, Purchasing Agent, Ebasco Services, Inc. New York.

Vice Admiral Monroe Kelly, USN Ret.) Virginia Beach, Virginia

Mr. David L. Grove Bank of America, N.T. & S.A. San Francisco

Mr. Richard Walberg, General Partner Swinerton & Walberg Company San Francisco

Mr. Clinton Morrison The Holding Company Minneapolis

Mr. William Arthur Worton Los Angeles

Mr. Hubert J. Soher, General Partner Hubert J. Soher - Economic Consultants San Francisco

Mr. Edgar Smith, Partner Edgar W. Smith & Sons Portland, Oregon

Mr. Russell L. Wardburgh, Vice President Guaranty Trust Company New York

Denmark -Mr. Paul E. Miller Director, Agricultural Extension Service University of Minnesota St. Paul

Mr. Newton Franklin Korhumel, President Korhumel Steel and Aluminum Company Evanston, Illinois

Mr. Henry Brandford Arthur, Economist Swift and Company Chicago



### THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1953

9:00 am -

Mr. John Hay Whitney, of New York (Mr. Whitney phoned Mr. Stephens yesterday from New York City, to ask if he might see the President today.)

9:15 am -

Congressman William H. Ayres, Ohio Congressman Oliver P. Bolton, Ohio

Honorable Lyle O. Snader, Clerk of the House of Representatives (The Congressmen wish to present to the President an elaborate model sailing boat made of horns by an outstanding Italian doctor in Congressman Ayres' district. This request came to Mr. Stephens from General Persons, who recommended that the appointment be made and mentioned that there was a large Italian vote in Congressman Ayres' district.)

9:30 am -

Senator Margaret Chase Smith, Maine Senator Frederick G. Payne, Maine Congressman Robert Hale, Maine Congressman Charles P. Nelson, Maine Congressman Clifford G. McIntire, Maine Major General Wilton B. Persons, Special Assistant to the President

(Senator Smith asked Mr. Stephens to arrange this appointment, stating they wished to briefly mention these matters: Passamaquoddy Project; Development of Maine Manganese Deposits; Shipments for the Port of Portland; Federal Aid for Defense Impacted Areas, Rivers and Harbors.)

10:00 am -

The President received the Members of the Board of Directors of the American Farm Bureau Federation, as follows:

Allan B. Kline, President Roger Fleming, Secretary-Treasurer Delmar Roberts, New Mexico Warren W. Hawley, New York John H. Schenk, Utah Warren W. Hawley, New York Walter Randolph, Alabama Hassil E. Schenck, Indiana George H. Wilson, California Mrs. Charles DeShazo, Associated Women of A.F.B.F.

Curtis Hatch, Wisconsin Charles B. Shuman, Illinois H. E. Slusher, Missouri J. Walter Hammond, Texas R. Flake Shaw, North Carolina Mr. H. L. Wingate, Georgia

Ralph T. Gillespie, Washington Ray V. Swanson, Idaho Alfred L. French, New Hampshire Wilson A. Heaps, Maryland Lorenzo Lambson, Massachusetts Herbert W. Voorhees, New Jersey John C. Lynn, Legislative Director Allen Lauterbach, Assistant

Secretary-Treasurer Creston J. Foster, Director of Information

Mr. Zeiger (Mr. Kline called Mr. Stephens on February 3, saying that the Board of Directors were meeting in Washington and asked if they could pay a 15-minute call on the President to discuss briefly the policy of the American Farm Bureau Federation, as well as three or four other items of importance.)

10:10 am - (Governor Adams, Mr. Hagerty, and General Persons saw the President.)

- 10:30 am Honorable William McC. Martin, Jr., Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System (Governor Martin called Dr. Hauge and requested this appointment.)
- 11:30 am The President received the Members of the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief -

Bishop Frederick B. Newell, Chairman, and Mrs. Newell Harry N. Holmes, Vice Chairman Frank T. Cartwright, Secretary Gaither P. Warfield, Director, and Mrs. Warfield George F. Sutherland, Treasurer

Mrs. Robert C.Armstrong Eugene E. Barnett Harold R. Brennan Henrietta Gibson James L. Lyons Sallie Lou MacKinnon James K. Mathews Noah W. Moore Bernall L. Schubel Louis Spilman Eugene L. Smith Lee F. Tuttle and Mrs. Tuttle Irene Long Bishop F. Gerald Ensley Congressman Charles Jonas, N.C.

(This Committee is composed of 19 members representing every section of the United States. It has been in existence twelve years and spends an average of a million dollars a year for emergency relief in almost every part of the world. It functions in similar fashion to the American Friends Service Committee. Congressman Jonas asked if they could pay respects to the President, and General Persons recommended that the appointment be made.)

12:00

Honorable Charles E. Wilson, the Secretary of Defense (The Secretary arranged with Mr. Stephens to see the President each Tuesday for one hour.)

1:00 pm -

(LUNCH) Honorable Eugene Black, President of the International Bank (Mr. Black was originally scheduled to see the President at 3:00 pm, before leaving Feb. 12 for a trip to the Far East, but instead was asked to luncheon.) Tuesday, February 10, 1953 - (continued)

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2.00 pm - Mr. Robert Burrows, Finance Chairman of Republican State Committee, New Hampshire (Requested by Governor Adams)

3.45 pm - Dr. Robert F. Chandler, Jr., President, University of New Hampshire Mr. John Elliott Governor Sherman Adams

9.00 pm -

The President and Mrs. Eisenhower left the White House, accompanied by Commander Beach, Naval Aide to the President, for the Dupont Theatre, where they attended a special advance showing of the motion picture film on the life of Mahatma Gandhi.

#### THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1953

9:00 am -

Mr. Henry Riter, President, Thomas A. Edison, Inc.
Mr. Martin, of the Thomas A. Edison, Inc.
(Today is the birthday of Thomas A. Edison, and in commemoration of that anniversary, Honorable Charles Edison, son of the inventor and former Governor of New Jersey, asked if Mr. Riter might call on the President and present him with a miniature dictating machine, so small it can be carried in a brief case.
Governor Edison would have come himself but had to address a meeting in honor of his father being held in Florida. They expect no publicity whatsoever on this; in fact prefer none.)

9:25 am - (General Persons)

9:30 am -

The President received Members of the Lincoln Day Committee of the Republicans of the House of Representatives and of the League of Republican Women of the District of Columbia: Congressman George A. Dondero, Michigan, Chairman Congressman Sid Simpson, Illinois

Congressman Ralph A. Gamble, New York Congressman John M. Robsion, Jr., Kentucky Congressman Carroll D. Kearns, Pennsylvania Mrs. William S. Culbertson

- Mrs. Joseph R. Farrington
- Mrs. John Morrison Kerr
- Mrs. Paul E. Shorb

Mrs. Carroll D. Kearns, President of League of Republican Women of District of Columbia

Mr. Robert Todd Lincoln Beckwith, great grandson of Abraham Lincoln

(Mrs. Kearns asked if this group might call on the President and, in keeping with traditional observance of Lincoln's Hirthday, present to him a token memorial in form of a scroll, a piece of Strathmore paper inserted in leather portfolio, inscribed to the President, and containing two medallions, on a pen likeness of President Lincoln, and a pen likeness of President Eisenhower, with quotation from Lincoln.)

9:45 am -

Honorable Leo A. Rover, former U.S.Attorney for D. C. Mr. Alfred A. McGarraghy, brother of Joseph McGarraghy Mr. William B. Jones, lawyer in Washington, D. C. Mr. John A. Reilly, President, Second National Bank, D. C. Honorable Bernard Shanley, Acting Special Counsel to the President (Mr. Reilly wrote Mr. Stephens asking if this Committee from the John Carroll Society might call on the President and invite him to attend The Red Mass at St. Matthews Cathedral of this City, Sunday, February 15. This Mass is celebrated generally near the beginning of the judicial year and attended by judges, lawyers and officials of all faiths, invoking God's guidance in administration of justice.)

Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy 10:00 am -(Admiral Leahy telephoned Mr. Stephens late yesterday afternoon and asked for this)

10:30 am - The National Security Council The Fresident The Vice President The Secretary of State The Secretary of Defense The Secretary of the Treasury Hon. James Lay Hon. J. Everett Glo Director of Mutual Security General Omar Bradley

General W. P. Smith Hon. Allen W. Dulles Hon. J. Everett Gleason Col. P. T. Carroll

1:00 pm -The President gave a luncheon at the White House for members of the Senate, as follows: Senator John Marshall Butler Senator Guy Cordon Senator John W. Bricker Senator Everett McKinley Dirksen Senator George W. Malone Senator James H. Duff Senator Arthur V. Watkins Senator Frank A. Barrett Senator John J. Williams Senator Barry Goldwater Senator Karl E. Mundt Senator Frederick ( Senator Robert C. Hendrickson Hon. Sherman Adams Senator Frederick G. Payne Senator Andrew F. Schoeppel Maj. Gen. Wilton B. Persons

3:00 pm -Honorable Walter B. Smith, the Under Secretary of State Honorable Harold Linder, Assistant Secretary of State Honorable Martin P. Durkin, Secretary of Labor Mr. Philip Arnow, Associate Director, Office of International Labor Affairs

Senator Margaret Chase Smith

Honorable Harold Stassen, Director of Mutual Security Honorable True D. Morse, the Under Secretary of Agriculture Honorable Sinclair Weeks, the Secretary of Commerce Honorable Samuel W. Anderson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce

Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower

Honorable George M. Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury Honorable Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget Senator Robert A. Taft, Ohio

(General Persons arranged this luncheon)

Senator Eugene D. Millikin, Colorado Congressman Daniel A. Reed, New York (The Secretary of Commerce, when he saw the President on Monday, arranged this Conference to discuss Reciprocal Trade Treaty, and invited the above people to attend.)

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- 4:20 pm -Governor Allan Shivers, of Texas Mr. Weldon Hart, secretary to Covernor Shivers Governor Sherman Adams
- Honorable Herbert Brownell, The Attorney General (The Attorney General telephoned Mr. Stephens yesterday 4:30 pm and asked for this appointment)

5:00 pm

Honorable Joseph M. Dodge, Director of the Bureau of the Budget Mr. Arthur Flemming, Office of Defense Mobilization Mr. Harold S. Vance, Office of Defense Mobilization Mr. James Brownley, Office of Defense Mobilization Dr. Gabriel Hauge Governor Sherman Adams (To discuss further de-controls to be taken up at Thursday's Cabinet Meeting)

### THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS THUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1953

8:45 am -

Dr. Lewis W. Jones, President of Rutgers University Mr. George W. Bunn, President of the Abraham Lincoln Association Dr. Mason Gross, Provost of Rutgers Mr. Harold Munger, Editor, Rutgers University Press Mr. Roy Dasler, Executive Secretary, Abraham Lincoln Association

(Last January 3, Tracy Voorhees, a Trustee of Rutgers, wrote Mr. Arthur Vandenberg asking if this group might present to the President "The Collected Works of Abraham Lincoln", published by Rutgers University Press in conjunction with the Abraham Lincoln Association. These nine volumes, result of twenty-five years study by the Association, financed by Rockefeller Foundation and many individuals. Believed to contain 99% of all Lincoln material, and it is unlikely that more than a handful of items not included in this work will ever be discovered. These volumes are being presented to the President for the Congressional Library, and if he wishes he may have set for his own Library.)

9:00 am -

Mr. Fred G. Gurley, of Chicago, President, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway System

- Mr. Walter S. Franklin of Philadelphia, Fresident, the Pennsylvania
- Railroad Company Mr. A. L. M. Wiggins, Hartsville, S.C., Chairman of Board, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company

Mr. William T. Farley, Washington, D. C., President, Association of American Railroads (Mr. William Faricy wrote Mr. Stephens Jan. 30, asking if a small group of railroad executives might call on the President for a discussion of the railroad industry's situation in our national economy. The Board of Directors of the Association of American Railroads appointed this

9:15 am -Bishop Decatur Ward Michols, African Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

committee to call on the President.)

(Bishop Nichols wrote Governor Adams asking if he would arrange for him to call on the President. He was especially anxious to do so prior to the meeting of his Bishop's Council in New Orleans the week of February 22.)

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9:30 am •	The Secretary of Defense The Attorney General The Postmaster General General Omar Bradley (Saw the President a short time before Cabinet)
10:00 am -	CABINEY The Vice President The Secretary of State The Secretary of the Treasury The Secretary of Defense The Attorney General The Secretary of the Interior Hon. True D. Morse, Under Secretary of Agriculture Hon. Walter Williams, Under Secretary of Commerce The Secretary of Labor The Postmaster General Hon. Ovets Culp Hobby, Federal Security Administrator Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Ambassador to the UN Hon. Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget Hon. Harold Stassen, Director for Mutual Security Honorable Sherman Adams, Assistant to the President Honorable Robert Cutler, Administrative Assistant to the President (not at table) Major General Wilton <sup>B</sup> . Persons, Special Assistant to the President (not at table) Mr. L. Arthur Minnich, Jr. (to take notes) (The Cabinet meeting ended at approximately 12:05 pm)
11:35 am -	Mr. Alfred Strelsin, Reliance Advertising Company, 595 Madison Avenue, New York City General Persons (Mr. Strelsin had known General Eisenhower at SHAPE in 1952 and later was active in the campaign. General Persons brought him in to see the President for a moment.)
11:40 am -	(The President and Mrs. Eisenhower left from the South Portico of the White House, for the Lincoln Memorial)
11:45 am -	The President and Mrs. Eisenhower participated in the Annual Wreath Laying Coremonies at the Lincoln Memorial (As the band played appropriate march, Colonel Schulz and Commander Beach carried the wreath and accompanied the President up the steps of the Lincoln Memorial. Major Draper remained with Mrs. Eisenhower. After the President laid the wreath, he stepped forward and stood at attention while the Band played the National Anthem. Following the playing of the Anthem, the President joined Mrs. Eisenhower at the base of the Memorial, entered the car and returned to the White House.)
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12.30 pm - Honorable George N. Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury

1.00 pm - (LUNCH) Honorable Walter Gifford, former American Ambassador to Great Britain (The President wrote Mr. Gifford on February 4, thanking him for his fine service, and suggesting that he call on him the next time he was in Washington. Mr. Gifford came to the Executive Office and then welked over to the White House with the President for lunch.)

### THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1953

### AT THE WHITE HOUSE

11:45 am

Honorable John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State

1:00 pm

The President gave a luncheon at the White House for some Members of the House of Representatives, as follows: Representative Carl Vinson, of Georgia (D) Representative Clarence Cannon, of Missouri (D) Representative Robert Crosser, of Ohio (D) Representative Thomas A. Jenkins, of Ohio (R) Representative John W. McCormack, of Massachusetts (D) Representative Richard B. Wigglesworth, of Massachusetts (R) Representative Jere Cooper, of Tennessee (D) Representative Brent Spence, of Kentucky (D) Representative William M. Colmer, of Mississippi (D) Representative John W. Dingell, of Michigan (D) Representative George A. Dondero, of Michigan (R) Representative James P. Richards, of South Carolina (D) Representative Paul Brown, of Georgia (D) Representative August H. Andresen, of Minnesota (R) Representative W. Sterling Cole, of New York (R) Representative H. Carl Andersen, of Minnesota (R) Representative Homer D. Angell, of Oregon (R) Representative Clarence J. Brown, of Ohio (R) Representative Cliff Clevenger, of Ohio (R) Representative William E. Hess, of Ohio (R)

Honorable Sherman Adams Maj. Gen. Wilton B. Persons

### THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1953

8: 45 am -Honorable Ezra Taft Benson, The Secretary of Agriculture 9:00 am -Meeting with The President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization: Honorable Nelson A. Rockefeller, Chairman Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower Honorable Arthur S. Flemming Honorable Fordyce W. Luikart Honorable George A. Lattimore Honorable John French and the following members of the Cabinet: The Vice President The Secretary of Defense The Secretary of Agriculture The Secretary of Commerce The Secretary of Labor Honorable Harold Stassen, Director, Mutual Security Honorable Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget Honorable Robert Cutler, Administrative Assistant to the President Honorable Oveta Culp Hobby, Administrator, F. S. A. (The President, at Cabinet Meeting Thursday, February 12th, mentioned that this meeting of the Committee on Government Organization would be held today, and invited any of the Cabinet Members who wished to attend, to do so.)

10:30 am -

Mr. Edgar Bergen

(This appointment was arranged by General Persons; Mr. Bergen came in just to pay his respects)

11:45 am -

The President left for Burning Tree Golf Club where he played golf with Colonel Thomas Belshe, General Omar Bradley and Mr. Robert Fleming.

## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1953

The President and Dr. Milton Eisenhower attended the 11:00 a. m. Service at the National Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Eisenhower did not attend.

The Secretary of the Treasury met the President at the White House the latter part of the afternoon, and remained for dinner.



## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1953

8:30 am -

Meeting with Legislative Leaders, as follows: The Vice President Senator Robert A. Taft, Ohio Senator Styles Bridges, New Hampshire Senator William F. Knowland, California Senator H. Alexander Smith, New Jersey Senator Eugene D. Millikin, Colorado Senator Leverett Saltonstall, Massachusetts The Speaker, Honorable Joseph W. Martin, Jr., Congressman Charles A. Halleck, Indiana Congressman Leslie C. Arends, Illinois Congressman Robert B. Chiperfield, Illinois Major General Wilton B. Persons Honorable Sherman Adams

(Senator Smith and Congressman Chiperfield were added to this meeting by General Persons, at the direction of the President)

10:00 am -Honorable Sinclair Weeks, the Secretary of Commerce (At the conclusion of the meeting on February 14th, with the President, of the Advisory Committee on Government Organization, Secretary Weeks had advised Mr. Stephens that the President wished him to come in today following meeting with Legislative Leaders)

10:45 am -The President witnessed the swearing-in ceremony of Honorable C. D. Jackson as Administrative Assistant to the President. (Mrs. Jackson was present and Mr. Frank Sanderson, of the White House Staff, administered the oath of office)

11:30 am -

(Honorable Robert Cutler, ) ( Administrative Assistant to the President) OFF THE RECORD (Honorable James Lay, Jr.,) ( Executive Secretary, N. S. C.) (This will be a regular Monday morning briefing of the President before Security Council Meetings on Wednesdays)

11:50 am -(The President talked on the telephone to Dr. Louis Bauer of AMA, at Hempstead, New York)

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12:00

(Honorable Ezra Taft Benson, the Secretary of Agriculture) (Senator Frank Carlson) OFF THE RECORD (General Persons arranged this appointment)

1:00 pm -

The President gave a luncheon at the White House for a group of Congressional Members, as follows: Representative Sam Rayburn, Texas (D) Representative Wright Patman, Texas (D) Representative Francis E. Walter, Pa. (D) Representative Charles A. Halleck, Indiana (R) Representative Graham A. Barden, N. C. (D) Representative Richard M. Simpson, Pa. (R) Representative Carl Hinshaw, California (R) Representative Ivor D. Fenton, Pa. (R) Representative Frances P. Bolton, Ohio (R) Representative Harold H. Velde, Illinois (R) Representative Ben F. Jensen, Iowa (R) Representative Robert W. Kean, New Jersey (R) Representative Henry O. Talle, Iowa (R) Representative Frank W. Boykin, Alabama (D) Representative George H. Mahon, Texas (D) Representative Overton Brooks, Louisiana (D) Representative Herman P. Eberharter, Pa. (D) Honorable Sherman Adams Major General Wilton B. Persons (General Persons arranged this luncheon)

2:57 pm -

Honorable Gordon Dean, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission
Honorable Thomas E. Murray
Honorable Eugene M. Zuckert
Honorable Henry deWolf Smyth
(Mr. Cutler brought in these four members of the Atomic Energy Commission to meet the President prior to the meeting of the Special Committee of National Security Council on Atomic Energy)

### Monday, February 16, 1953 (continued)

3:00 pm -

Meeting with the Special Committee of National Security Council on Atomic Energy: The Vice President Honorable Charles E. Wilson, The Secretary of Defense Honorable George M. Humphrey, The Secretary of the Treasury The Atomic Energy Commission Honorable Gordon Dean, Chairman Honorable Thomas E. Murray Honorable Eugene M. Zuckert Honorable Henry deWolf Smyth Honorable W. B. Smith, The Under Secretary of State Honorable Roger M. Kyes, The Deputy Secretary of Defense Honorable Robert T. B. Stevens The Secretary of the Army Honorable Robert B. Anderson The Secretary of the Navy Honorable Harold E. Talbott, The Secretary of the Air Force General Omar N. Bradley Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff Honorable Allen W. Dulles, Director, Central Intelligence Agency Honorable C. D. Jackson, Administrative Assistant to the President Honorable Robert Cutler, Administrative Assistant to the President Honorable Joseph M. Dodge, The Director, Bureau of the Budget Honorable James S. Lay, Jr., Executive Secretary, National Security Council Mr. Marion W. Boyer, General Manager, AEC Brigadier General Kenneth E. Fields, Director, Military Application Mr. Edward R. Trapnell (This meeting was arranged by Mr. Cutler)

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5:20 pm - The President and Mrs. Eisenhower, accompanied by Colonel Robert L. Schulz, Military Aide to the President, left by the South Portico for the Congressional Club, 2001 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W.

5:30 pm - The President and Mrs. Eisenhower were the guests of honor at a reception given by the Congressional Club. There were 725 people at the reception.



# THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1953

8:45 am -	<ul> <li>(Honorable Bourke B. Hickenlooper, Senator from Iowa)</li> <li>(Honorable W. Sterling Cole, Congressman from New York)</li> <li>(This appointment was arranged at the request of the President - OFF THE RECORD)</li> </ul>
9:30 am -	Honorable Ezra Taft Benson, The Secretary of Agriculture Senator George D. Aiken, Vermont Senator Frank Carlson, Kansas General Wilton B. Persons (General Persons arranged this appointment)
10:00 am -	(Pre-Press) OFF THE RECORD
10:30 am -	Press and Radio Conference
11:00 am -	A gold Commemorative Inaugural Medal was presented to the President by the Chairman and Officers of the Inaugural Committee, 1953, as follows: Honorable Joseph C. McGarraghy, Chairman Mr. George L. Hart, Jr., Assistant to the Chairman Mr. Clyde D. Garrett, Vice Chairman Mrs. Howard A. Coffin, Vice Chairman Mrs. Howard A. Coffin, Vice Chairman Mrs. Montgomery Blair, Vice Chairman Warren L. Stephenson, Executive Secretary Mrs. Janet W. Barnes, Secretary Mrs. Janet W. Barnes, Secretary Mrs. L. Corrin Strong, Chairman, Medal Committee Mr. Gilbert Hahn, Jr., Chairman, Medal
	Distribution Committee Mr. Walker Hancock, Sculptor Mr. Clyde C. Trees, President, Medallic Arts Company of Manhattan
	(Mr. McGarraghy requested the appointment)
11:30 am -	<ul> <li>Dr. Caradine R. Hooton, Executive Secretary, Board of Temperance, The Methodist Church</li> <li>(This appointment was requested by letter through Senator Harry F. Byrd, Virginia, to Governor Sherman Adams)</li> </ul>

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12:00 - Honorable Charles E. Wilson, The Secretary of Defense (The regular Tuesday appointment for Secretary Wilson)

12:30 pm - Honorable Adlai Stevenson Governor Sherman Adams (This appointment was arranged through Governor Adams)

1:00 pm -

The President gave a luncheon at the White House for a group of Congressional Members, as follows: Representative Emanuel Celler, New York (D) Representative Edward J. Hart, N. J. (D) Representative Albert Thomas, Texas (D) Representative George M. Grant, Alabama (D) Representative Joseph R. Bryson, South Carolina (D) Representative E. C. Gathings, Arkansas (D) Representative Paul J. Kilday, Texas (D) Representative John M. Vorys, Ohio (R) Representative Sydney A. Camp, Georgia (D) Representative Clarence E. Kilburn, New York (R) Representative Clifford Davis, Tennessee (D) Representative J. Harry McGregor, Ohio (R) Representative C. W. Bishop, Illinois (R) Representative Gordon Canfield, New Jersey (R) Representative Paul Cunningham, Iowa (R) Representative William S. Hill, Colorado (R) Representative Joseph P. O'Hara, Minnesota (R) Representative Lawrence H. Smith, Wisconsin (R) Representative Thomas J. O'Brien, Illinois (D) Representative Usher L. Burdick, North Dakota (R) Representative Ralph A. Gamble, New York (R) General Wilton B. Persons Honorable Adlai E. Stevenson

(General Persons arranged this luncheon)

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3:00 pm -

The President received a delegation representing the National Council of Chief State School Officers, as follows:

Commissioner Finis E. Engleman, Conn., Chairman Commissioner Lewis A. Wilson, N. Y. Superintendent Lee M. Thurston, Michigan Superintendent Pearl A. Wanamaker, Washington

Mr. Roy E. Simpson, Superintendent of Public Instruction from California

Commissioner J. W. Edgar, Texas

Commissioner Dean M. Schweickhard, Minnesota Doctor Edgar Fuller, Executive Secretary Mr. Arthur Adams

Dr. William Carr, National Education Association Honorable Oveta Culp Hobby, Administrator

Federal Security Agency Senator Lester C. Hunt, Wyoming

Senator Charles E. Potter, Michigan

Dr. Arthur Flemming, Acting Director, Office of Defense Mobilization

(Mr. Engleman requested the appointment early in January for the purpose of discussing relationships between the State school systems and the U. S. Office of Education. Senator Potter also urged that the appointment be arranged. Mrs. Hobby met with the group earlier)

- 3:30 pm Brigadier General Louis W. Prentiss, Engineer Commissioner for District of Columbia (General Prentiss requested the appointment to pay his respects)
- 4:00 pm (Dr. Arthur Flemming) (Honorable Oveta Culp Hobby) OFF THE RECORD
- 4:05 pm (General Lucian King Truscott, Jr.) OFF THE RECORD (General Truscott is a personal friend of the President's)

4:20 pm -

(Honorable Sinclair Weeks, the Secretary of Commerce) (Mr. Bernard Shanley) OFF THE RECORD

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- 4:30 pm (Dr. Gabriel Hauge) OFF THE RECORD (Mr. Aksel Nielsen, from Denver, personal friend)
  5:05 pm - (General Wilton B. Persons) OFF THE RECORD
- 5:10 pm (Honorable Arthur E. Summerfield, The Postmaster General) OFF THE RECORD
- 5:30 pm (Mr. Aksel Nielsen, who had waited since his appointment in the outer office, walked over to the White House with the President)

### THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1953

- 8:45 am (Honorable John Foster Dulles, the Secretary) (of State) OFF THE RECORD
- 9:00 am Honorable David Bruce (This appointment was arranged at the request of the President)
- 9:30 am Honorable Carl R. Gray, Jr., Administrator Veterans Administration (General Gray requested the appointment to discuss Veterans' problems)

10:00 am -

Honorable Oswald Ryan, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board (This appointment was arranged through the Secretary of Commerce)

10:30 am -

The National Security Council The President The Vice President Honorable John Foster Dulles, The Secretary of State Honorable Charles E. Wilson, The Secretary of Defense Honorable George M. Humphrey, The Secretary of the Treasury Honorable Harold E. Stassen, The Director for Mutual Security Honorable Joseph M. Dodge, The Director, Bureau of the Budget General Omar N. Bradley, Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Honorable Allen W. Dulles, Acting Director of Central Intelligence Honorable James S. Lay, Jr., Executive Secretary, NSC Honorable S. Everett Gleason, Deputy Executive Secretary, N. S. C. Honorable Robert Cutler, Administrative Assistant to the President

Colonel Paul T. Carroll, Military Liaison Officer

1:00 pm -

The President gave a luncheon at the White House for a group of Senators, as follows: Senator Homer Ferguson, Michigan (R) Senator Bourke B. Hickenlooper, Iowa (R) Senator Ralph E. Flanders, Vermont (R) Senator Irving M. Ives, New York (R) Senator Edward J. Thye, Minnesota (R) Senator Henry C. Dworshak, Idaho (R) Senator Wallace F. Bennett, Utah (R) Senator Prescott Bush, Connecticut (R) Senator John Sherman Cooper, Kentucky (R) Senator Dwight Griswold, Nebraska (R) Senator Charles E. Potter, Michigan (R) Senator Thomas H. Kuchel, California (R) Senator J. Glenn Beall, Maryland (R) Senator William A. Purtell, Connecticut (R) Honorable Sherman Adams Major General Wilton B. Persons (This luncheon was arranged by General Persons)



3:00 pm -

Honorable Walter F. George, Senator from Georgia (The Senator requested this appointment to pay his respects)

3:30 pm -

Senator Clyde R. Hoey, North Carolina Senator Willis Smith, North Carolina Congressman Hugh Q. Alexander, North Carolina (Senator Hoey requested this appointment to invite the President to attend the 200th Anniversary Celebration of Rowan County, North Carolina)

4:15 pm -

(General Omar N. Bradley) OFF THE RECORD

### THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1953

8:30 am -

The President attended a briefing in the Cabinet Room on the foreign situation for Legislative Leaders, as follows:

Honorable Allen Dulles, Acting Director, CIA

Honorable Joseph Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget Honorable Robert Cutler,

Administrative Assistant to the President General Omar N. Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

Senator Robert A. Taft, Majority Floor Leader Senator Styles Bridges, President Pro Tempore Senator William F. Knowland,

Chairman, Republican Policy Committee Senator Leverett Saltonstall,

Republican Whip of the Senate

Senator Eugene D. Millikin, Chairman,

**Republican Conference Committee** 

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, Minority Leader of the Senate Senator Earle C. Clements, Minority Whip of the Senate Senator Alexander Wiley,

Chairman, Foreign Relations Committee Senator Walter F. George, Foreign Relations Committee Senator Richard B. Russell, Armed Services Committee Senator Carl Hayden, Appropriations Committee Senator Homer Ferguson, Appropriations Committee



Honorable Joseph W. Martin, Speaker of the House Congressman Charles A. Halleck, Majority Leader Congressman Leslie C. Arends, Majority Whip Congressman Sam Rayburn, Minority Leader Congressman John W. McCormack, Minority Whip Congressman Dewey Short, Chairman, House Armed Services Committee

Congressman Carl Vinson, Armed Services Committee Congressman Robert B. Chiperfield,

Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee

Congressman James P. Richards, Foreign Affairs Committee Congressman John Taber, Chairman,

Appropriations Committee

Congressman Clarence Cannon, Appropriations Committee Congressman Richard B. Wigglesworth, Appropriations Com. Congressman George H. Mahon, Appropriations Committee Major General Wilton B. Persons

(This briefing was arranged by General Cutler and General Persons)

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10:25 am -	(Mr. John McCone) (Governor Sherman Adams) OFF THE RECORD
10:30 am -	Honorable Thomas E. Whelan, American Ambassador to Nicaragua (The Ambassador requested the appointment through the State Department)
11:00 am -	Mr. H. Wendell Endicott, Boston, Massachusetts (Mr. Endicott is a personal friend of the President's)
11:30 am -	<ul> <li>Mr. Melvin C. Lockard, Cobden, Illinois President, Illinois Bankers Association</li> <li>Mr. Horace S. French, Wayne, Illinois Vice President, Illinois Bankers Association</li> <li>Mr. Arthur R. French, Jacksonville, Illinois Treasurer, Illinois Bankers Association</li> <li>Mr. Kirk E. Sutherland, Chicago, Illinois former President of the Illinois Bankers Association</li> <li>Mr. Robert C. Barker, Chicago, Illinois General Counsel of the Northern Trust Company</li> <li>Dr. Gabriel Hauge, Administrative Assistant to the President</li> <li>(Senator Everett Dirksen of Illinois had requested the appointment and had planned to attend, but was unable to do so because the time conflicted with two meetings he had to attend on the Hill)</li> </ul>
12:00 -	<ul> <li>Honorable Harold E. Stassen, Director, Mutual Security Agency</li> <li>Mr. William McNear Rand, St. Louis, Missouri</li> <li>(Mr. Rand recently retired as President of the Monsanto Chemical Company and Mr. Stassen wanted him to meet the President, as he will be appointed as Deputy Director for Mutual Security)</li> </ul>
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12:15 pm -

(Honorable Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget) OFF THE RECORD

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1:00 pm -

The President gave a luncheon at the White House for a group of Senators, as follows: Senator Walter F. George, Georgia Senator Carl Hayden, Arizona Senator Richard B. Russell, Georgia Senator Harry Flood Byrd, Virginia Senator Pat McCarran, Nevada Senator James E. Murray, Montana Senator Dennis Chavez, New Mexico Senator Allen J. Ellender, Louisiana Senator Theodore Francis Green, Rhode Island Senator Lister Hill, Alabama Senator Burnet R. Maybank, South Carolina Senator John L. McClellan, Arkansas Senator Warren G. Magnuson, Washington Senator Clyde R. Hoey, North Carolina Senator J. W. Fulbright, Arkansas Honorable Sherman Adams Major General Wilton B. Persons (This luncheon was arranged by General Persons)

### THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1953

- 8:15 am -Senator George W. Malone, Nevada (Senator Malone requested this appointment)
- 8:45 am -Honorable Harmar D. Denny, Jr. **Governor Sherman Adams** (This appointment was arranged at the request of Governor Adams. Mr. Denny, an ex-Congressman from Pennsylvania, is being considered as a member of the Civil Aeronautics Board)
- Honorable Nelson Rockefeller 9:15 am -Governor Sherman Adams Dr. Milton Eisenhower
- 9:50 am -Honorable Ezra Taft Benson, Secretary of Agriculture Major General Wilton B. Persons Dr. Milton Eisenhower

CABINET 10:00 am -

The Vice President Honorable John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State Honorable George M. Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury Honorable Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense Honorable Herbert Brownell, The Attorney General Honorable Douglas McKay, Secretary of the Interior Honorable Ezra T. Benson, Secretary of Agriculture Honorable Sinclair Weeks, Secretary of Commerce Honorable Martin P. Durkin, Secretary of Labor Honorable Charles R. Hook, Deputy Postmaster General Honorable Oveta Culp Hobby, Administrator, FSA Honorable Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Ambassador to the UN Honorable Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget Honorable Harold E. Stassen, Director, Mutual Security Agency

Honorable Sherman Adams, Assistant to the President Honorable Robert Cutler, Administrative Assistant to the President (not at table)

Major General Wilton B. Persons (not at table) Mr. Arthur Minnich (to take notes)

(The Postmaster General was out of town, so the Deputy Postmaster General represented the Post Office Department) Friday, February 20, 1953 (continued)

12:30 pm - The Ambassador of New Zealand, His Excellency, Leslie Knox Munro Honorable Raymond Muir, Acting Chief of Protocol (The Ambassador was out of town when the President received the Chiefs of Mission, and he requested this appointment to pay his respects)

1:00 pm - (LUNCH) Nelson Rockefeller Dr. Milton Eisenhower

3:00 pm - Senator Thomas C. Hennings, Jr., Missouri Senator James E. Murray, Montana Congressman Clifford R. Hope, Kansas Congressman Wayne N. Aspinall, Colorado Congressman James W. Trimble, Arkansas (Congressman Hope requested the appointment for the members of the Missouri Basin Commission to come in and report to the President. Senator Milton R. Young, North Dakota, was also invited to be present, but was in North Dakota today)

3:25 pm - Mr. James Hagerty, Press Secretary to the President Colonel Robert L. Schulz, Military Aide to the President

3:30 pm -

The President received the winners of the Sixth Annual Voice of Democracy Contest, as follows: Robert Davis, Voice Winner, Maui, Hawaii Oscar Elder, Manager of Publicity, National Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters (co-sponsor)

Broadcasters (co-sponsor) Harold E. Fellows, President, National Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters (co-sponsor) Frank Lammedee, Voice Winner, San Marino, California Honorable Earl J. McGrath, Commissioner, U. S. Office of Education, Federal Security Agency

Adelaide Nacamu, Voice Winner, Peekskill, New York Mrs. Guido Nacamu, Mother of Winner Robert K. Richards, Chairman, National Voice of

Democracy Contest Committee James D. Secrest, Exec. Vice President, Radio-Television Manufacturers Association

Dr. G. Kerry Smith, US Office of Education, FSA
Mr. & Mrs. J. Herbert Walsh, Parents of Winner
Thomas J. Walsh, Voice Winner, Washington, D. C.
Gene Trumble, Program Director, US Junior Chamber of
Commerce, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Chalmer Denny, Vice President, US Junior Chamber of Commerce, Tulsa, Oklahoma Friday, February 20, 1953 (continued)

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4:00 pm -	Honorable Theodore McKeldin, Governor of Maryland Honorable Simon E. Sobeloff, Judge, Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland (This appointment was arranged through Governor Adams)
4:30 pm -	(Mr. Lewis Straus) OFF THE RECORD (Governor Adams)
4:45 pm -	(Honorable Robert Cutler, Administrative Assistant to the President) OFF THE RECORD
5:30 pm -	(Mr. Bernard Shanley, Acting Special Counsel to (the President) (Major General Wilton B. Persons, Administrative (Assistant to the President) OFF THE RECORD
5:40 pm -	(Colonel Paul T. Carroll) OFF THE RECORD

5:50 pm - (Governor Adams) OFF THE RECORD

# THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1953

8:45 am -	Congressman Clarence J. Brown, Ohio (Congressman Brown phoned Mr. Stephens to request an appointment with the President to personally pre- sent some tape recordings that were on Station WIZE, Springfield, Ohio. These recordings were made the week prior to the Inauguration expressing the community- wide backing of the President and their confidence in his leadership. They received national attention over the ABC network)
9:15 am -	(Governor Adams) OFF THE RECORD
9:30 am -	<ul> <li>(Honorable John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State)</li> <li>(Honorable Sherman Adams)</li> <li>(Mr. Charles F. Willis, Jr., Special Assistant in the</li> <li>(White House Office)</li> <li>(Mr. Donald Lourie, Assistant Secretary of State for</li> <li>(Administration)</li> <li>(Mr. Emmet Hughes, Administrative Assistant to the</li> <li>(President)</li> <li>(MFF THE RECORD</li> <li>(This appointment was made for the purpose of discussing Ambassadorial appointments)</li> </ul>
10:40 am -	(Mr. Roger Steffan, Consultant on the White House Staff) (Mr. Howell G. Crim, The Chief Usher) OFF THE RECORD
10:45 am -	(Major General Samuel D. Sturgis, Jr.) OFF THE RECORD (Major Sturgis is to be appointed Chief of Engineers, and come in the Lower West Executive Avenue Entrance)
11:05 am -	<ul> <li>(Honorable John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State)</li> <li>(Honorable George Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury)</li> <li>(Honorable William McChesney Martin, Chairman, Board</li> <li>( of Governors, Federal Reserve System)</li> <li>(Honorable Robert Cutler, Administrative Assistant to the</li> <li>( President)</li> <li>(Honorable C. D. Jackson, Administrative Assistant to the</li> <li>( President)</li> <li>( OFF THE RECORD</li> </ul>
11:50 am -	The President departed to play golf at Burning Tree Country Club.

### THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1953

10:30 am -

Senator Harry F. Byrd arrived at the White House to accompany the President and Mrs. Eisenhower to Christ Church in Alexandria, Virginia, where they attended 11:00 am services.

General Robert Cutler arrived at the White House at 5:30 pm and stayed to dinner.

## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1953

11:00 am -

The President left for the Burning Tree Golf Club for a round of golf.

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7:25 pm -

Dr. Robert L. Johnson, President of Temple University, called on the President at the White House.

### THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1953

9:00 am -

Dr. Howard Mitchell, Conductor, National Symphony Orchestra
Mr. Carson Gray Frailey, representing National Symphony Orchestra Association
Mr. Gregory Carmichael
(Dr. Mitchell presented to the President bos seats in Constitution Hall)

9:30 am -

Honorable Ward M. Canaday, U. S. Co-Chairman on the Caribbean Commission (Mr. Canaday requested the appointment through Mr. Stephens on February 6th)

10:00 am -

Mrs. Helen Waller, Director, New York Herald Tribune Forum Miss Doris Friedman, Assistant to Mrs. Waller Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reid Editors, New York Herald Tribune Delegates of the New York Herald Tribune High School Forum, as follows: Miss Josephine Glen Doepel, Australia Mr. Bernard Mamet, Belgium Mr. Sergio de Queiroz Duarte, Brazil Miss Ma Khin Ohn Thant, Burma Miss Cecilia Medina, Chile Mr. Neils Thygesen, Denmark Mr. Mohamed Khattab Rushdy, Egypt Mr. Jean-Pierre Lugan, France Miss Marion Wasielewski, Germany Mr. Rainer Dietrich, Germany Miss Christine Sifneo, Greece Mr. Probal Kumar Dutt, India Miss Inajat Hanum, Indonesia Miss Zoreh Sarmad, Iran Miss Thelma Hirshson, Israel Miss Kikuko Iwasaki, Japan Mr. Chung-Hyun Kim, Korea Miss Joumana Beydoun, Lebanon Mr. Hakeem van Lohuizen, Netherlands Mr. Tor Svendsen, Norway

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10:00 am - (continued)

Mr. Abdul Aziz Khan, Pakistan Miss Araceli Salazar, Philippines Mr. Tan Joon Kheng, Singapore-Malaya Mr. Uno Hagelberg, Sweden Mr. Direk Charoenphol, Thailand Miss Gulsen Cimilli, Turkey Miss Maureen Cleave, United Kingdom Mr. Keith Hopkins, United Kingdom Miss Aldisa Freeman, United States Mr. Jorge Bargman, Uruguay (These are foreign students attending the Seventh Annual New York Herald Tribune Forum)

- 10:30 am Honorable Donald C. Cook, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission (Mr. Cook requested this appointment through Mr. Stephens on February 9th)
- 11:00 am His Excellency Senor Anibal Jara
   Ambassador of Chile
   Honorable John Simmons, Division of Protocol
   (The Ambassador of Chile was newly appointed and wanted to present his credentials)
- 11:30 am Honorable Claude L. Draper, Commissioner Federal Power Commission (This appointment was arranged through Mr. Stephens)
- 12:45 pm Honorable John W. Snyder Former Secretary of the Treasury

Tuesday, February 24, 1953 (continued)

1:00 pm -

The President gave a luncheon for a group of Congressional Members, as follows: Congressman Howard W. Smith, Virginia (D) Congressman Charles A. Buckley, New York (D) Congressman Noble J. Gregory, Kentucky (D) Congressman Eugene J. Keogh, New York (D) Congressman Paul W. Shafer, Michigan (R) Congressman Carl T. Curtis, Nebraska (R) Congressman John L. McMillan, South Carolina (D) Congressman Wilbur D. Mills, Arkansas (D) Congressman W. F. Norrell, Arkansas (D) Congressman Aime J. Forand, Rhode Island (D) Congressman Earl Wilson, Indiana (R) Congressman James C. Auchincloss, New Jersey (R) Congressman Harris Ellsworth, Oregon, (R) Congressman Leon H. Gavin, Pennsylvania (R) Congressman Angier L. Goodwin, Massachusetts (R) Congressman James G. Polk, Ohio (D) Congressman Robert T. Secrest, Ohio (D) Congressman Gardner R. Withrow, Wisconsin (R) Congressman George H. Bender, Ohio (R) Congressman B. Carroll Reece, Tennessee, (R) Congressman Robert Hale, Maine, (R) Honorable Sherman Adams Major General Wilton B. Persons (This luncheon was arranged by General Persons)

2:45 pm - Dr. Gabriel Hauge, Administrative Assistant to the President Dr. Arthur Flemming

3:15 pm -

His Excellency General Shanker Shum Shere Jung Bahadur Rana, Ambassador of Nepal
Honorable John F. Simmons, Division of Protocol
(The Ambassador of Nepal was newly appointed and wanted to present his credentials)

3:30 pm -

 Mr. Duke Shoop, President, The Gridiron Club Mr. Marshall McNeil, Scripps Howard Mr. Lyle C. Wilson, United Press Association (This Committee from the Gridiron Club wished to personally extend an invitation to the President to attend the Gridiron Club Dinner on April 11th)

3:45 pm - (Honorable Herbert Brownell, The Attorney General) (Mr. Ed. Lombard) OFF THE RECORD (The Attorney General brought Mr. Lombard in to meet the President. He is to be appointed U. S. Attorney)



## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1953

8:30 am -

Honorable Nelson Rockefeller, Chairman, the President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization Dr. Milton Eisenhower

Dr. Arthur Flemming, Acting Director, Office of Defense Mobilization

(Mr. Rockefeller asked if he and Dr. Eisenhower might see the President)

8:45 am -

Congressman Kenneth B. Keating, New York Honorable Marion B. Folsom, Under Secretary of the Treasury (Congressman Keating asked Mr. Stephens to arrange for him and Mr. Folsom to have their picture taken with the President, the picture to be used in connection with an article being run in the Gannett Papers on the Congressman. Both gentlemen are from Rochester, New York)

9:00 am -

The President met with a group to discuss Soil Conservation and Flood Control, as follows:

Honorable Ezra T. Benson, Secretary of Agriculture Honorable Earl Coke, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Honorable Douglas McKay, Secretary of the Interior Honorable Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget Major General Samuel Sturgis, Corps of Engineers Congressman Carl T. Curtis, Nebraska Congressman Clifford R. Hope, Kansas Congressman W. R. Poage, Texas Congressman Ben F. Jensen, Iowa Congressman August H. Andresen, Minnesota Congressman H. Carl Andersen, Minnesota Congressman Walt Horan, Washington Major General Wilton B. Persons Mr. Raymond A. McConnell, Jr., Lincoln, Nebraska Co-Chairman, Salt Wahoo Watershed Association, Director, Kansas-Nebraska Watershed Council

Mr. Don Anderson, Honey Creek, Iowa Mr. John Bird, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Mr. Bryce Browning, New Philadelphia, Ohio Mr. Waters Davis, League City, Texas Mr. J. T. Graham, Cleveland, North Carolina

Mr. Clare P. Guess, Jr., Denmark, South Carolina

Mr. Paul Hardin, McKinney, Texas

Mr. George R. Heidrich, Charlestown, West Virginia

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9:00 am - (continued)

Mr. Irving Hill, Lawrence, Kansas Mr. Clayton Hoff, Wilmington, Deleware Mrs. William K. Jackson, Dublin, New Hampshire Mr. Otto Liebers, Lincoln, Nebraska. Mr. Francis Lindsay, Loomis, California Mr. R. C. Longmire, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma Mr. L. L. Males, Cheyenne, Oklahoma Mr. Bright McConnell, Augusta, Oklahoma Mr. Richard Searles, Phoenix, Arizona Mr. Truett Smith, Wylie, Texas Mr. Hugh Tuttle, Dover, New Hampshire Colonel W. B. Tuttle, San Antonio, Texas Mr. Allen Clem, Congressman Curtis' office (The request for this appointment originated in a letter addressed to the President by Congressman Curtis of Nebraska, in which he stated this was a request from a group of citizens headed by Mr. Raymond A. McConnell, Jr., Editor of Lincoln Evening Journal; that this group was interested in presenting some thoughts in reference to conservation, particularly the inter-relationship between soil conservation and flood control; that their purpose is not an increase in the budget. Governor Peterson who arranged this meeting, advised that Mr. McConnell would be the spokesman, would not introduce the members to the President, but would just make seven or eight minute presentation of their interest in "Upper watershed treatment of soil conservation, which is the retardation of water". Governor Peterson suggested that the President reply with a general statement of his interest in the problem. Following their meeting with the President they went to the office of the Secretary of Agriculture and met with working members of the Cabinet Staff. )

9:30 am -

Honorable Robert Cutler, Administrative Assistant to the President Honorable James S. Lay, Jr., Executive

Secretary, National Security Council (They briefed the President before the meeting of the Council later in the afternoon.)



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10:00 am - The President received the Members of the New Jersey Congressional Delegation, as follows: Senator H. Alexander Smith (R) Senator Robert C. Hendrickson (R) Congressman Charles A. Wolverton (R) Congressman T. Millet Hand (R) Congressman James C. Auchincloss, (R) Congressman Peter Frelinghuysen, Jr., (R) Congressman Clifford P. Case (R) Congressman William B. Widnall (R) Congressman Gordon Canfield (R) Congressman Frank C. Osmers, Jr., (R) Congressman Charles R. Howell (D) Congressman Robert W. Kean (R) Congressman Peter W. Rodino, Jr. (D) Congressman Hugh J. Addonizio (D) Congressman Alfred D. Sieminski (D) Congressman Edward J. Hart (D) Major General Wilton B. Persons (This appointment was arranged by Governor Adams)

10:30 am - Cabinet Meeting:

The Vice President



Honorable John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State Honorable George Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury Honorable Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense Honorable Herbert Brownell, Jr., The Attorney General Honorable Arthur Summerfield, The Postmaster General Honorable Douglas McKay, Secretary of the Interior Honorable Ezra T. Benson, Secretary of Agriculture Honorable Sinclair Weeks, Secretary of Commerce Honorable Martin Durkin, Secretary of Labor Honorable Oveta Culp Hobby, Administrator, F. S. A. Honorable Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Ambassador to UN Honorable Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget Honorable Harold Stassen, Director for Mutual Security Honorable Sherman Adams, Assistant to the President Honorable Robert Cutler, Administrative Assistant to the President

Major General Wilton B. Persons, Administrative Assistant to the President

Mr. Arthur Minnich (To take notes)

12:15 pm - Press Conference

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1:00 pm - The President gave a luncheon at the White House for a group of Congressional Members, as follows: Senator Edwin C. Johnson, Colorado (D) Senator James O. Eastland, Mississippi (D) Senator Olin D. Johnston, South Carolina (D) Senator Spessard L. Holland, Florida (D) Senator A. Willis Robertson, Virginia (D) Senator John J. Sparkman, Alabama (D) Senator John C. Stennis, Mississippi (D) Senator Russell B. Long, Louisiana (D) Senator Clinton P. Anderson, New Mexico (D) Senator Guy M. Gillette, Iowa (D) Senator Lester C. Hunt, Wyoming (D) Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, Texas (D) Senator Estes Kefauver, Tennessee (D) Senator Robert S. Kerr, Oklahoma (D) Senator Matthew M. Neely, West Virginia (D) Honorable Sherman Adams Major General Wilton B. Persons (This luncheon was arranged by General Persons)

2:30 pm - (General William Covell, Ret'd) (Mr. Bernard McKenna)

OFF THE RECORD

3:00 pm - National Security Council Meeting

The Vice President

Honorable John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State Honorable Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense Honorable George Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury Honorable Harold E. Stassen, Director of Mutual Security Honorable Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget Honorable Gordon Dean, Chairman, Atomic Energy Com. General J. Lawton Collins (representing General Bradley) Honorable Allen W. Dulles, Acting Chairman, CIA Honorable James S. Lay, Executive Secretary, NSC Honorable J. Everett Gleason, Deputy Executive Secretary, NSC Honorable C. D. Jackson, Special Assistant to the President Honorable Sherman Adams, Assistant to the President Honorable Robert Cutler, Administrative Assistant to the President Colonel P. T. Carroll

5:00 pm - Mr. Frank Holman, Seattle, Washington

Mr. Alfred Schweppe

(Mr. Holman is a former President, American Bar Association, and an old friend of the President. He called Mr. Stephens from Chicago on February 24th to ask for this appointment)

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5:30 pm -

 (Mr. Roger Lewis, in charge of materiel for Air Force) OFF THE RECORD
 (Came in to see Mr. Stephens and the President. Secretary Talbott telephoned Mr. Stephens
 February 24th and asked if this could be arranged)

5:45 pm -

(The Attorney General,

( President)

( Honorable Herbert Brownell, Jr., brought in two

( candidates for District Attorneys to meet the

OFF THE RECORD

## THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1953

Honorable Harold E. Stassen, Director for Mutual Security 8:45 am -9:00 am -Dr. Ralph Cooper Hutchison (Dr. Hutchison is President of Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania, and is an old friend of the President. He telegraphed that he would be in Washington today, and hoped to have an opportunity to pay his respects) 9:30 am -Honorable C. Douglas Dillon, American Ambassadordesignate to France Mrs. Dillon (Ambassador Dillon asked if he might call on the President and pay his respects before leaving for his new Post) 9:45 am -Congressman J. Harry McGregor, Ohio (Mr. Stephens arranged this appointment at urgent request of General Persons, as Congressman McGregor will be presiding at hearings in reference to the gasoline tax on Friday) 10:00 am -The President held Conference to discuss problems dealing with Federal-State relations, as follows: Honorable Oveta Culp Hobby, Administrator, FSA Honorable Joseph M. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget Honorable Alfred E. Driscoll, Governor of New Jersey Honorable James F. Byrnes, Governor of South Carolina Honorable Allan Shivers, Governor of Texas Honorable Walter J. Kohler, Governor of Wisconsin Senator Robert A. Taft, Ohio Senator Eugene D. Millikin, Colorado Senator H. Alexander Smith, N. J. Honorable Sherman Adams Congressman Daniel A. Reed, New York Congressman Charles A. Halleck, Indiana Congressman Samuel K. McConnell, Jr., Pennsylvania Honorable Marion B. Folsom, Under Secretary of the Treasury Honorable Bernard M. Shanley Honorable Val Peterson Honorable Gabriel Hauge Mr. Frank Bane, Secretary, Governors' Conference Major General Wilton B. Persons (This meeting was arranged by Governor Adams)

Thursday, February 26, 1953 (continued)

- 12:30 pm The President gave a luncheon at the White House for all those attending the Conference on Federal-State relations.
   (General Persons was present at the meeting, but not at the luncheon)
- 2:00 pm The President and Mrs. Eisenhower departed from the White House for National Airport where they and the members of their party enplaned for Augusta, Georgia.
- 4:45 pm The President and Mrs. Eisenhower and their party arrived in Augusta and motored directly to the Augusta National Golf Club.

# THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1953

AT THE AUGUSTA NATIONAL GOLF COURSE, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

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The following were the President's golfing partners today:

Mr. Ed Dudley, the club pro Mr. E. D. (Slats) Slater, President of the Schenley Distilling Company Mr. John Budinger, New York Banker

The President presented to Robert Tyre (Bobby) Jones an oil painting of Mr. Jones which the President had been working on for the past few months.